AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEON VALLEY CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A, ARTICLE A11.000 WATER AND SEWER FEES, SECTION A11.001 GENERALLY, TO REVISE THE EFFECTIVE DATES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISION WITH PUBLICATION, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND PROVIDING A CONFLICTS PROVISION.

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley owns and operates a water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, a rate study was performed in 2019 and it was determined that a further rate increase is not needed in the next fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, Appendix A of the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Article A11.000 Water and Sewer Fees, Section A11.001 Generally, reflects a date range for rate increases, which needs to be updated to reflect the current rates; and

WHEREAS, accuracy in billing and collections of water and sewer fees are important in determining projected revenues from the Enterprise Fund and to the funding of future capital projects; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the City to efficiently and effectively operate the Enterprise Fund,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

That the Leon Valley Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Article A11.000 Water and Sewer Fees, Section A11.001 Generally, is hereby amended as follows:

## Section 1. ARTICLE A11.000 WATER AND SEWER FEES

## Sec. A11.001 Generally

- (a) <u>Monthly water rates and charges, all customers residential or nonresidential</u>: The rates set forth below are hereby established and shall be charged for water provided for monthly billings effective after publication as required by law:
  - (1) Monthly meter charge:

**Meter Size Charge** Residential 5/8" \$11.76 Commercial 5/8" \$12.30 Residential 3/4" \$13.39 Commercial 3/4" \$15.08 1" \$19.06 1-1/2" \$30.72 2" \$45.28 3" \$129.41 4" \$164.71 8" \$616.73

- (2) <u>Monthly volumetric rate (per thousand gallons)</u>:
  - (A) Commercial:

Gallons Rate 0-500,000 \$3.70 Above 500,000 \$3.95

(B) Residential:

**Gallons Rate** 0-3,000 \$3.56 3,001-6,000 \$5.06 6,001-10,000 \$6.56 10,001-17,000

(C) Irrigation:

**Gallons Rate** 0-3,000 \$3.56 3,001-6,000 \$5.06 6,001-10,000 \$6.56 10,001-17,000 \$8.06 Above 17,001 \$9.56

- (b) Water service fees.
  - (1) Impact fees: See Article A16.000 (Impact Fees).
  - (2) Tapping fee:
    - (A) By public works; or
    - (B) By public works or owner (site specific).
- (c) <u>Monthly residential and nonresidential sewer service rates</u>. The rates set forth below are hereby established and shall be charged for monthly sewer service provided effective after publication as required by law:
  - (1) <u>Monthly sewer service rates, residential and nonresidential:</u>

Rate Minimum bill \$15.08 Residential (gallons included in minimum bill) 1,000 Nonresidential (gallons included in minimum bill) 0 Volumetric rate \$6.24

- (a) Monthly water rates and charges, all customers residential or nonresidential: The rates set forth below are hereby established and shall be charged for water provided for monthly billings effective after publication as required by law.
- **Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. All provisions, sections and sub-sections set forth in Appendix A, Article A11.000 Water and Sewer Fees not revised or amended herein shall remain in effect.

**Section 3.** This ordinance amendment shall take effect immediately upon its approval, passage, and the meeting of all publication requirements under law.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley this the 25th day of March 2020.

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**APPROVED** 

CHRIS RILEY MAYOR

Attest:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

HABIB H. ERKAN, JR., City Attorney